

First Summative Assessment - Sept. 2026

9th Standard

Sub : Second Language - English

Sub Code : 31 E

Time : 3.00 Hours

Max Marks : 80

- I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. (4 × 1 = 4)

- Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement :
They did not heed my word. _____
A) do they? B) don't they?
C) didn't they? D) did they?
- Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :
King : "For the last time I beg you to answer my questions, wise man"
Hermit : "You have already been answered".
A) order B) requesting
C) apologising D) giving direction
- Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words:
Yudhistira: Oh! Yaksha please ask your questions.
Yaksha: If your brothers had heeded my words, they _____ died.
A) wouldn't have b) would have
c) will have d) won't have
- Read the following and choose the infinitive:
I have come to you wise hermit to ask you three questions and get answer
A) come B) to ask
C) hermit D) questions

- II. Do as directed : (12 × 1 = 12)

- Which one of the following words has two syllable?
Time, name, sister, born
- Combine the word in column - A with its collocative word in column - B :
A B
Curly [leg, sun, hair, hand]
- Fill in the blank using the correct article :
He saw there was _____ pool.
- Fill in the blank using suitable linker :
Kapil's mother could not read the time..... she knew it was early in the morning.
- Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :
Many wise men came _____ the king, but their answers were different.

10. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in bracket :
Kapil(go) to a small local school.
11. Use the word 'play' as verb in a sentence.
12. Change into negative sentence:
Nakula climbed the tree .
13. Change into passive voice :
The king treated the bearded man.
14. Give one word answer for the given sentence :
A place under a magic spell.
15. Write the correct form of the word given in bracket :
All the wise men answered king's questions _____(different)
16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech :
The bearded man: Forgive me
The king : I do not know you and have nothing to forgive you for .
The bearded man : You do not know me, but I know you.
The bearded man told the king that _____
- III. The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer book : (1 × 2 = 2)
17. Teacher narrated a storey in the class. Students enjoy a lot. The moral was revealed by the teacher.
a) Spelling mistake to be corrected.
b) Verbal mistake to be corrected.
- IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each : (7 × 2 = 14)
18. Who was Yaksha? why did he take the form of deer and Yaksha?
19. How did Upagupta treat the suffering dancing girl?
20. Why was the wounded man grateful to the king?
21. What were Kapil Dev's dreams? Were they fulfilled?
22. What are the ways in which we usually thank a person for having helped?
23. Why did the police release the tear gas?
24. Why was the king being bored to death?
- V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each : (2 × 3 = 6)
25. How did the king treat the wounded man?
26. Write the summary of the poem "Upagupta"
- VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: (4 × 3 = 12)
27. " This pool is mine, if you disobey me, you'll follow your brothers."
a. Who is the speaker?
b. Who is referred as 'you'?
c. What had happen to his brothers?

28. "Graciously come to my house the dusty earth is not fit bed for you".

- a) Who requested to come?
- b) Whom was it requested?
- c) Where was he sleeping?

29. "She counted them regularly"

- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) Who is 'she' here?
- c) What did she count regularly?

30. "Let me take the spade and work in your place"

- a) Who said this?
- b) Who was it said to?
- c) What is the "work" referred to here?

VII. Given below is a profile of Kapil Dev. Write a paragraph using the clues given below. (1 x 3 = 3)

31. Name : Kapil Dev
Place : Chandigarh
Date of birth : 6 th January 1959
Spouse : Romi Dev
Nickname : The Haryana Hurricane, Kaps
Achievements : Won cricket world cup in 1983
Awards : Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below : (1 x 3 = 3)

32. A hunter - - many birds on a tree to hunt - one day - grains in the field - - net over them - - birds - - grains - - down - ate ... - - caught the net is try could not and aged bird - advised - - at once - - all

IX. Study the picture given below : (1x3=3)

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.



(1 × 4 = 4)

X. Quote from memory :

34. Never let a _____

_____ play it.

OR

I am grateful _____

_____ need me near.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

(1 × 4 = 4) (2 × 2)

35. The panchayat was held under the old banyan tree. Jumman stood up and said, "The voice of the Panch is the voice of the God. Let my aunt nominate the headpanch. I will abide by her decision." "I nominate Algu Chowdhary as the Panch. The Panch knows neither enemy nor friend" stated the old lady.

"Fine," replied Jumman hiding his Joy over this unexpected piece of luck. "Chachi you are aware of my friendship with Jumman," said Algu. "Yes, but I also know that you will not kill your conscience for the sake of friendship. God lives in the heart of the panch, and his voice is the voice of the God." And the old lady explained her case.

- a) Where was the panchayat held?
- b) Whom did aunt nominate as headpanch?
- c) Who lives in the heart of panch?
- d) Who explained the case?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences :

(1 × 4 = 4)

36. "Betty was a different from other girls" Justify

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :

(1 × 4 = 4)

- 37. a) Justice
- b) Friendship
- c) Village life

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

(1 × 5 = 5)

38. Imagine that your Bheema/Bhavani of 9th Std Government High School, Muneerabad. Write a letter to your class teacher to grant 5 days leave on account of your illness.

Or

Write a letter to your Panchayat Officer regarding your area cleanliness.

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